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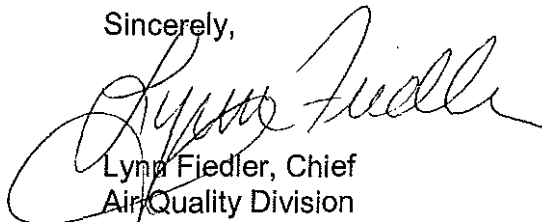
Dear Mr. Czerniak:

Through this letter, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is withdrawing Michigan's attainment plan for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) as a proposed revision to the Michigan State Implementation Plan. This attainment plan was submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on July 29, 2013.

The partial county nonattainment area in Belding, Michigan, has attained the 2008 Lead NAAQS. Design values of the ambient air monitoring data for 2012-2014, indicates levels well below the allowable threshold of the NAAQS. A clean data determination was issued by the USEPA on July 24, 2015, for the Belding nonattainment area. The MDEQ has prepared a request for redesignation to attainment for the Belding area, including a maintenance plan, which will be available for public comment in October 2015.

Please direct any questions regarding the withdrawal of the MDEQ's lead plan to Ms. Mary Maupin, Unit Supervisor, Air Quality Division, MDEQ, at 517-284-6755; [maupinm@michigan.gov](mailto:maupinm@michigan.gov); or at MDEQ, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



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